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In re Application of:

Broussard

Serial No. 09/870,624

Filed: May 31, 2001

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

REDUCING MEMORY USE ASSOCIATED WITH THE

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF

A LIST CONTROL

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APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir/Madam:

Further to the Notice of Appeal faxed to and received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2005, Appellant presents this Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed following mailing of a final Office Action on February 22, 2005. Appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a final rejection of claims 1-20 in the final Office Action, and respectfully requests that this appeal be considered by the Board.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The subject application is owned by International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation having its principal place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York, 10504, as evidenced by the assignment recorded at Reel 011888, Frame 0554.

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